

## DEAL ADMITS HE HASN'T READ RULES IN FORCE IN PRISON

Chairman of Board Says Regulations Now Effective Were Drawn Up by Predecessors and May Be Revised When That Matter Is Taken Up.

## DOES NOT APPROVE WHIPPING CONVICTS

Also Opposes "Rings" as Punishment for Failure to Do "Tasks." Inspectors May Provide Single Cells in New Building.

State Senator Gardner would agree to an investigation of the penitentiary if the other members of the committee should favor it.

Chairman Hawkins will call the committee together presently, but not to investigate the prison.

Gov. Major again defends the prison management as well as the practices there, including punishment in "the rings."

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 19.—State Treasurer Deal, chairman of State Prison Board, was asked to answer several questions propounded by the Post-Dispatch, concerning punishment, sanitation and the contract labor system in the State penitentiary.

He prefaced his reply by stating that he was not yet familiar with the prison rules; has not yet read them; in fact, the rules now in force having been adopted by Messrs. Gordon, Cowgill and Major, the prison inspectors in office just before the present board comprised of Deal, Auditor Gordon and Attorney-General Barker came in.

Deal, when seen yesterday, said he did not approve of torturing prison

prisoners, sure whether putting men in the "rings" involved torture. He said automatically he did not approve whipping of prisoners. Concerning Mrs. Willis, he said he did not know Willis was being kept in "the rings" until one day, after Willis had been in the rings several days, he passed through the isolation hall and saw Willis there. He stopped and asked Willis why he was there. "For slipping in a little whisky," Willis replied. Deal then tried to learn more about the case from Willis, but Willis, not knowing, apparently, that his questioner was a prison inspector, turned his face away and refused to talk.

Deal Warned Against Injury. Deal said when he got back to his office he telephoned to Prison Physician McCutcheon, asking him if he knew of Willis' case. That he was examining Willis, he said. Deal instructed Willis, not then. Deal instructed Willis, not to be sent to the hospital, as he was not then in a position to inflict physical injury him.

Deal then knew that Willis had been in "the rings" several days, and he did not learn this fact until his questioner. It is his understanding that Willis is kept to his cell since his punishment ended; that Willis is now brought back to normal with regard to his diet, to prevent him from giving himself an injury by overeating. In consequence of his long period on bread and water, and that Willis is not now being subjected to further punishment. But Deal declined to give to the Post-Dispatch reporter an order permitting an interview with Willis.

Deal thought the prison board would continue to leave matters of prison discipline in the hands of the Warden until it could be considered a revision of the rules. He did not know of more whippings, during his term of office, than the four admitted by Deputy Warden Oliver.

None had been authorized specifically by action of the board. He knew the whipping post had been abolished formally, but did not know on whose authority whipping had been resumed since Warden McCutcheon took office, April 1, 1912. He believed the rule against whipping would be enforced hereafter.

He does not approve of "the rings" as punishment for a prisoner's failure to do his daily "task" in the contract shop, unless the man willfully refuses to do his work, and he thinks, perhaps, some form of punishment may be deserved by the board, when it reviews the "tasks" for such dereliction. The "tasks" he said, were fixed by the previous board. He does not know the nature of these tasks.

Tasks to Be Compared. The board has asked a full list of them and has been told some time will be required to compile it. When it is received these tasks required of prisoners will be compared with the amounts of work done by free labor on similar work done by the men in the contract shop.

The present Prison Board, Deal declared, had not formally approved putting any convict up in "the rings" for failing to do allotted work; neither had it formally disapproved such punishment, which it had known was being inflicted for such failure.

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Downtown Pool Room Entered, After Owner Got a Tip of Plans; Burglar Mistaken by Special Watchman or Proprietor.

William B. Abbott, proprietor of a poolroom on the second floor of 16 North Sixth street, was warned Tuesday night that two men would attempt to rob his safe. So he put a special watchman in the room with the safe.

At 2:30 a. m. Wednesday the two burglars appeared, having come through doors that had been carefully barred and locked. They bound the watchman and breaking open the safe, took diamonds, the value of which is estimated at about \$600.

The warning to Abbott came through a man in his employ, named Schultz, who said a young man who frequents the poolroom had asked him the easiest way to reach the safe after the poolroom was locked up. He said two men who were planning to rob the safe early Wednesday morning had asked him to make the inquiry.

Jasper Finds Unlocked Door. Abbott told Ed Jones, the negro janitor, to stay on watch all night and the room was closed at midnight. Jones made a round and found a door lead from the street unlocked. After locking this door he sat down on a bench and soon afterward heard the click of a lock turning in a side door.

Jones knew there were only two keys to his door, one of which he had, while the other was in the possession of Abbott. He thought Abbott was coming as the man wore a suit brown hat and a brown overcoat of the kind Abbott owned.

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lowed into the room by a second, pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Then the men, both of whom were about 35 years of age, and smooth shaven, bound his wrists and ankles with cord and tied a handkerchief about his eyes. They threw him back on the bench on which he had been sitting while they went to work on the safe.

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Husband Says Mrs. Blossom Refused to Return to Their Home After Summer Trip.

## EXPECTS RECONCILIATION

Wife Also Says There Is Possibility of Adjusting Marital Difficulties Amicably.

Dwight Bradford Blossom, member of one of St. Louis' best known families, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Marion Clifford, socially prominent, have been separated for over two months, their friends have learned. Their beautiful home at 5331 Von Ver- sen avenue is closed.

Mrs. Blossom, with her two little sons, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifford, 22 Westmoreland place, and her husband is spending most of his time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Howard Blossom, on Union boulevard.

The jury returned a verdict that the child's death was due to criminal carelessness on the part of the motorist.

Witnesses also said Moloney, when approaching the dangerous double curve where the child was struck, was sitting up and run over the child when he reversed his power and in backing away ran over her again.

There is an S-shaped curve at Eighth and Hickory streets. On the southeast corner is the Ely & Walker shirt factory. The little girl was stepping from the sidewalk at the southwest corner when the car struck her. The street is so narrow and the curve so abrupt that at that point the car's front end almost touches the curbstone.

Mrs. Clara Miller of 84 Hickory street, testified that she was in front of her home when the child was struck.

"I saw the motorman flirting with girls in the shirt factory window," she said. "He was looking up at the girls and away from the corner where the little girl stepped in front of the car. He did not ring his bell."

J. R. Seller, clerk in a drug store at Eighth and Hickory streets, testified that the cars usually go so fast around the double curve that at that point the car's front end almost touches the curbstone.

Mrs. Blossom, at the home of her parents, said it was true she and her husband were living apart, but said there was no immediate prospect of a divorce proceeding.

Edward A. Fiske Offers Alibi to Show He Couldn't Have Robbed Train in Frisco.

Backed Car Over Child.

Ralph Allison testified that he ran to pick up the child. She was then under the front truck of the car, but he could not tell whether she had been run over. The motorman, he said, reversed his car and as the car backed the front wheels passed over the child.

Fred Fischel of 111 South Ninth street said that Moloney had stopped on the near side of the road and in starting it had put on full speed and was running fast when he struck the child.

Miss Annie Svetka, an employee at the shirt factory, corroborated Allison's testimony as to the car running over the child a second time when the motorman reversed it.

Mary Rodevich of 1902 South Third street saw the child knocked down by the motorman. She could not say whether the motorman was looking at the girls who usually sit in the factory windows at the lunch hour.

Sat With Arms Folded.

Anna Dougherty of 142 Clinton street testified she was sitting in a window on the Hickory street side of the

should show his credentials before continuing conferences with Gen. Carranza and his advisers.

The Huerta officials are pleased that Carranza as a Mexican is still showing a tendency to reject interference and are gratified at what they interpret as indications of a failure of the rebels and United States authorities to reach a working agreement.

So far as has been ascertained all of the foreign diplomats here with the exception of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, will attend the opening session of Congress.

O'Shaughnessy will not be present and it is assumed that his absence is authorized by instructions from Washington.

### CARRANZA LEAVES NOGALES FOR SOUTH

Rebel Leader's Move Interpreted as Breaking Off Negotiations With President's Envoy.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 19.—Gen. Carranza, with his staff, will leave for the south this afternoon, it was announced today. Foreign Minister Escudero, said he would announce before the trains departed what effect this would have on the negotiations with President Wilson's envoy, William Bayard Hale.

Following Minister Escudero's declaration last night that he had asked Bayard Hale for formal credentials, the announcement today was taken to mean a virtual breaking off of exchanges with Washington.

It was stated that Carranza's manifesto regarding the internal and external affairs of Mexico "would not be issued before his departure."

Carranza, when he left his provisional capital at Hermosillo more than two weeks ago, was not accompanied to Nogales by any troops. He will be accompanied south by his general staff and probably by the four members of his provisional Cabinet.

President Wilson was notified early today of the unexpected developments here.

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The fall of the capital gives the insurrectionary movement control of the entire state except Tampico, an important seaport, where a strong force of rebels is operating.

No definite estimate was given of the loss of life, but it was said that bodies littered the streets and lay thick through the courtyard and halls of the Government palace, where a portion of the Federal garrison made a last stand. Every one of these defenders was slain.

Relatives of Late President Madero Are Released From Prison.

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VERA CRUZ, Nov. 19.—The exodus of American citizens from Mexico City continues. Forty persons, most of them women and children, arrived here this morning by train. The fugitives report that only a few American women and children remain in the Federal capital.

Spanish Newspaper Would Have U. S. Alone Solve Mexico Problem.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—Spain must refrain from taking any step in connection with Mexico, declares Imperial.

"The solution of the Mexican problem," says the newspaper,

## DOCTOR DEFENDS WIFE AFTER KILLING HER ACQUAINTANCE

W. T. Elam Says He Thought He Could Control Self in Meeting Chicagoan.

"NO IMPROPER CONDUCT"

He Kills Man, Who Had Met Mrs. Elam, in Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City.

By Associated Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Dr. William T. Elam of St. Joseph, Mo., was charged today with murder in the first degree after a Coroner's inquest into the death yesterday of W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago, who was shot by Elam in a room in the Baltimore Hotel after a private detective engaged by the doctor had for several weeks watched the movements of Cramer and the doctor's wife.

John Torpey, a hotel detective, testified at the inquest that when he went to the room with Dr. Elam and found Cramer dead on the floor, Dr. Elam told him he had bought an automatic pistol just before leaving St. Joseph and had "come down here to get Cramer."

Elam Not Called to Stand. C. A. Williams, the policeman who arrested Dr. Elam, testified that the fatal bullet fired by Dr. Elam passed through Cramer's chest and through the back of a chair in which the victim was sitting. Dr. Elam was not called to stand.

"Do you or do you not believe there was anything improper between your wife and Cramer?" Elam was asked to day.

"I will answer that, he said, speaking very slowly. "I do not believe there was anything improper between them."

"Then why did you shoot?"

Dr. Elam Said Self-Control. "It was just one of those things that come in a moment, pass in a moment and leave a man's life wrecked. You know, I always prided myself on my self-control. I always felt that I could control myself under any circumstances that might arise. If I had not had this confidence I would have stayed in St. Joseph yesterday. No man knows his weakness until he comes to the test."

"When I went to that room yesterday I thought I had absolute control of myself. Then"—the doctor snapped his fingers, and made a gesture of helpless ness.

"What happened inside the room, doctor?"

"I do not want it to appear that I'm unwilling to talk," he replied. "I realize that there is a certain interest here and the community is entitled to know certain things. But there is no need of going into what happened in the room. It's done. My life is wrecked and that ought to end it. You will do me a favor if you will not insist on my giving those details."

Heled His Wife Shadowed.

At an inquest held today Dr. Elam, John T. Glynn, a private detective, and A. V. D. Rosseau, an attorney of Peoria, Ill., cousin of Cramer, were called as witnesses. It was brought out that Dr. Elam had employed the detective to shadow his wife and Cramer.

Heads Message to Wife. While Dr. Elam was being taken to the police station, Glynn related the rapid succession of events that lead up to the tragedy.

"It began about three months ago," Glynn said. "The Western Union Telegraph Co. called up Mrs. Elam at Dr. Elam's office to deliver a message. Dr. Elam, in an inner office, listened on an extension telephone and heard the message requested that Mrs. Elam meet Cramer at the Hotel Baltimore the following day. Elam did not tell his wife he had overheard the conversation. Instead, he employed Glynn to call Mrs. Elam to Kansas City and see what followed when she met Cramer."

Mrs. Elam took an interurban trolley car to Kansas City the next day. So did Glynn.

At the Hotel Baltimore, Mrs. Elam and a woman friend who had accompanied her from St. Joseph met Cramer in the lobby. The three had luncheon together and went to a picture show. Glynn followed them out of the hotel.

Just as they left the hotel he saw Dr. Elam, who had promised to come to Kansas City, step out from a doorway.

Glynn stepped between Elam and his wife. She did not see him. Elam said nothing and returned to St. Joseph.

Saw Nothing Improper.

The party of three returned to the hotel from the picture show. They sat in the parlor and talked awhile and then the two women left the hotel and took the interurban back to St. Joseph.

Glynn says he shadowed the women every moment they were here and he saw nothing improper. He told Elam that. The husband, however, was jealous and did not believe the detective.

Dr. Elam then confided to his wife with the story of her visit to Kansas City. He was very angry. After a scene, Dr. Elam told his wife to go to Detroit and

then he followed her.

## St. Joseph Wife, Whose Husband, a Doctor, Killed Her Admirer



MRS. W. T. ELAM.

## AUTOIST CATCHES "ROBBERS," BLOCKS BRIDGE GARS

Wait awhile and then sue for divorce. Glynn arranged the meeting for yesterday afternoon. The detective met Dr. Elam at the interurban station.

The doctor, Glynn, Rosseau and Cramer had held a conference in the lobby of the hotel 15 minutes before Dr. Elam went with Cramer to his room in the hotel and shot him. According to Glynn the four had attempted to come to an amicable understanding concerning Cramer's alleged relations with Dr. Elam's wife, who a week ago left her husband's home in St. Joseph to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. West, in Detroit.

Dr. Elam, after returning to the lobby and announcing to his friends that he had killed Cramer, led hotel detectives to the room. In their presence he examined the man in a professional manner and calmly pronounced him quite dead.

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## MRS. ELAM WON'T DISCUSS CRAMER

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—"I was never surprised in my life," said Mrs. W. T. Elam, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. West, 414 Fourteenth avenue, this morning when she was asked by a reporter to tell what led to the killing of Putnam Cramer by her husband in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elam had attended a theater last night, unaware that her husband had killed Cramer.

"The strange part of it is that I have not been notified," she said. "It is just as much news to me as it is to anyone. My mother told me when I came home from the theater. That is the first I know anything was wrong."

"That man ought to be sent to prison," joined in Mrs. West.

"Have you heard from your husband recently?" the reporter asked Mrs. Elam.

"Yes, quite recently," she said.

"Within the last few days?"

"Yes."

"Was there anything in his letters which led you to believe he may have been irrational?"

"Well, I have nothing to say about that; I would rather not say now."

"Did he mention Mr. Cramer? Did he say anything about contemplating killing him?"

"I don't care to say anything about that."

"What about your married members?"

## WARSHIP AT NIGHT SAVES ALL FROM BURNING VESSEL

British Fighter on Trial Lowers  
Boats and Takes Off 30 Pas-  
sengers and Crew.

By Associated Press  
LONDON, Nov. 19.—The British battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of the 30 passengers and crew of the steamer Scottdyke, while the steamer was burning, in the English Channel, early today.

The steamer bound from Mediterranean points for Sunderland caught fire off the Isle of Wight shortly after midnight. The blaze started in a deck cargo of grain and spread so rapidly through the inflammable material that the crew was unable to stay its progress.

The fire attacked the ship's bridge and a number of lifeboats, which were de-  
stroyed. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the remaining life-  
boats.

The panic-stricken passengers and the crew were forced to return to the stern of the steamer. The battleship Iron Duke was carrying on trials in the channel and when the burning steamer was sighted, sailors from the warship put off in boats to rescue. The forepart of the steamer was a mass of flames when the boats reached the scene and the helpless persons aboard were huddled together airtight.

The Iron Duke played her searchlights upon the stern of the doomed ship while the rescue crew took all hands off safely.

Pete: Serves you right for being so slow. I told you to get the ring from Lotte Brown & Co., 2d fl., 508 N. 6th st., on credit.

INVESTS \$1000 IN STEEL  
TIRES; PROMOTER IS GONE

St. Louisian Applies for Information Against Missing Man, Who Was to Start Business.

John M. Hartz of 3200 Abner place, has lost a thousand dollars' worth of faith in patient pneumatic steel tires and their possibilities as fortune makers. He applied to Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop Tuesday for an information for a promoter who, he said, met him two months ago, and had him invest \$1000 in the business. He has been unable since to locate the promoter. Hartz declared the steel tire establishment was to have been at 1212 Cass avenue. Bishop asked Chief of Detectives Allender to attempt to trace the promoter, declaring he would withhold action until then.

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## MAJOR DEFENDS USE OF "RINGS" AS NOT "INHUMANE"

When Contract System Is Abolished, Prison Will Be Best in U. S., Governor Says.

Gov. Major, passing through St. Louis Wednesday on his way to Jefferson City, after a 10 days' hunting trip in Col. Fred Gardner's game preserves in Arkansas, discussed the penitentiary question with a Post-Dispatch reporter. The Governor declared that under the present laws contract labor would be abolished in two years, unless the Legislature of 1915 should extend the time. With the abolition of contract labor, he said, the Missouri prison would be the best conducted penal institution in the United States.

"I have always been opposed to contract labor," said Gov. Major. "The problem is how to get rid of it. Employment for the convicts is absolutely necessary."

The prisoners in the Missouri Penitentiary are not inhumanely treated. The so-called 'rings' system of punishment is not severe, and it is not inhumane. Its principal purpose is to confine a man in a single cell, with the walls to look at, to give him a chance to reconsider his decision on some matter. His hands are elevated about six inches above his head, and while it may be tiresome, it is not cruel.

"When I became a member of the Prison board, as Attorney-General, a little more than four years ago, the prisoners were all in stripes, were compelled to wear hard, coarse shoes without socks, and had no underclothing.

"We abolished stripes, giving the convicts a gray cadet uniform. The only convicts who are put in stripes now are those who have violated some prison rule. We gave them soft shoes, with socks, and provided them with underclothing.

"We changed the system of buying meat. Formerly only larger cuts of meat were bought for the prison, but we now buy smaller carcasses, so that a man's time or other every prisoner in the penitentiary gets choice cuts of meat. The porterhouse and sirloin steaks all go to the prisoners, as well as the rib roasts. Of course they do not get these expensive cuts of meat at every meal, but they are given good, wholesome food, and plenty of it, all the time."

"Without making any noise about it, we have gone along improving conditions at the penitentiary. The legislation has been enacted to pave the way for the abolition of contract labor, which is evidence that Missouri is eager to be as progressive on this subject as other states."

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Deal Admits He  
Hasn't Read Rules  
in Force in Prison

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contractors' foremen had in fixing these tasks and in enforcing performance of them by convicts. Since neither prison inspectors nor Warden nor Deputy Warden could possibly watch all the 1700 convicts in contract shops every day and all day, he supposed the guards and contractors' foremen supervised these matters and were most influential in determining them.

It is possible, he said, that some men sentenced to the penitentiary are mentally or physically incapable of doing the amount of work required every day of all men in the contract shops.

On this point he supposed the Warden or Deputy Warden would have to be guided by the word of the guards and contractors' foremen. He knew of some of the cases in which Deputy Warden Gilvin had excused failure, to get the required amount of work done on this ground. He admitted the possibility that some might be unjustly punished for failure in the set task, such failure being due, not to unwillingness, but to inability to do the work done. He did not know that guard used clubs on the warders' workers to have them work at the work; he does not believe they did this. He was not ready to say that he would disapprove the task system so long as prison labor continues to be paid under contract. This is one of the points to be considered by the Prison Board when it meets to revise prison rules.

"As Healthful as Possible." Asked if he agreed with Mr. Marron, investigator for the State Tuberculosis Commission, that the prison is a "tuberculosis factory." Deal said he believed the prison was kept as clean and healthful as its overcrowded condition and in some parts antiquated construction permitted. He did not know the percentage of tuberculous and other diseases arising from unsanitary conditions in the penitentiary. He said the Post-Dispatch could get this data from the prison doctor.

It cannot, however, until the Prison Board is ready to give the newspaper's representative an order to Warden Meeks to open the doors and books of the prison, now closed against investigation.

Deal said it was not possible to give the conviction any better accommodation than those described in the Post-Dispatch yesterday morning, for want of time. He said he regarded that report as correct, inasmuch that those conditions, does not

rest on the men now in charge, who are doing the best they can to keep the place clean. He does not know how many convicts the prison can hold, made to accommodate at present. He knows it has too many inmates now, but so long as the courts keep on sending men here the Prison Board will have to take

them and they will have to endure the conditions reported in the Post-Dispatch.

Believes in Single Cells.

He said he did not believe it possible, except in a few cases, to have sanitary or moral conditions where two to four men are lodged in a single cell. He be-

lieves in the one-man-one-cell system. He thinks the Prison Board has authority to change the plans of the new cell building to provide for the unicellular system, but cannot be sure until he gets the opinion of his associate in the Inspector, the Attorney-General. If the plans can be changed, without too great

delay or extra cost, he will favor changing them to the unicellular basis. But he fears the extra cost will be prohibitive and he says the pressing need for such partial relief as will be afforded by speedy completion of the new cell building, as is now planned, for two men in each cell, may force the board to pro-

ceed with the present plans.

He does not approve the contract system and to abolish it when in the legislature, but does not know any system the State can substitute for it. In the years the contract system has to run, which will keep the men employed and not lay too heavy a burden on the tax-

payer. He believes the welfare of the convicts should be considered above the State.

Barker Too Busy With Other Duties

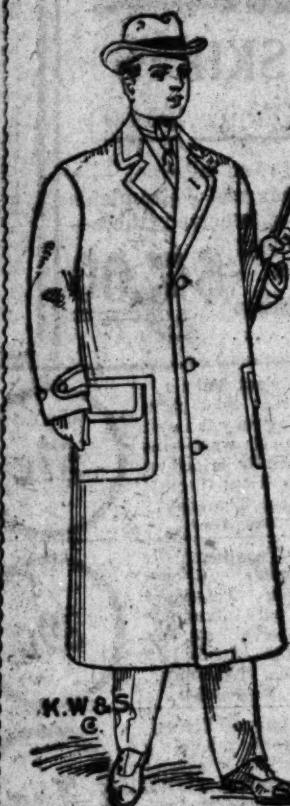
to Discuss the Prison.

Attorney-General Barker declined to be interviewed on the prison. He said he might possibly be able to answer the Post-Dispatch's questions later.

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"I tried several prescriptions and treatments, but received not a particle of benefit—more than if the treatments were cold water. I then began to have very little faith in anything and of course could do nothing but scratch away. After suffering constantly for 20 years, a friend recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. From the very first application, I found relief, and was entirely cured in ten days. The itching and stinging sensations are gone, and my skin is as smooth as a child's."

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## FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Missourian Whose Wife Left Him Fires When Kinsman Comes After Her Clothing.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 19.—Thomas Hensley, a farmer living 12 miles south of Warrensburg, in Chilhowee Township shot and killed his brother-in-law, David Ricker, at Hensley's home about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Hensley, who is a tenant on the farm of D. B. Brown had quarreled with his wife and the two children and his eight children had gone to the home of his father, William Ricker, at Lester, Mo. This morning Dave Ricker, the murdered man, went to Hensley's home to get wearing apparel for his sister and the children. Hensley met him at the door and it is said fired two loads of shot into his head.

After the killing Hensley escaped into the woods, carrying his shotgun.

## GOES TO ROUT BURGLAR; FALLS OVER A MULE

East St. Louis Deputy Clerk Thought His Gas Meter Was in Danger.

Barney Webb, Deputy City Clerk of East St. Louis was aroused from sleep at his home, 625 North Twenty-second street, early Wednesday by the growling of his watchdog, "Chubbie."

Three times within this week the coin gas meter in the basement of the Webb home has been robbed. Webb concluded that the robber had come back for the fourth quarter.

He seized his automatic burglar killer and crept softly through several rooms until he could switch on the electric light in the basement. Then he ran through the kitchen and leaped off the back porch to shoot the burglar as he emerged from the basement.

In the darkness Webb hit an immovable object, and fell sprawling upon the ground. His pistol was discharged. He discovered later that the immovable object was Neighbor McMichael's mule, which frightened at the discharge of the revolver, beat a hasty retreat.

Send 10c in postage for sample and book on the hair to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich. For sale at all drug and department stores.

"Newbro's Herpicide has always given the best of satisfaction." — R. M. Chambers, Teekwila, Wash.

While the barber necessarily carries other hair remedies, Newbro's Herpicide is one he wears because he knows its merits. He can conscientiously recommend it to his clients and stop falling hair. In making an application of Herpicide he feels and knows that the customer is receiving full value for his money and will be benefited far in excess of his expenditure.

Newbro's Herpicide, in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, is sold by all dealers, who guarantee to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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Through Seven Different Waters

Goes every piece of family wash given us. Finished as sweet and clean as morning dew. Monarch Laundry.

MEN AFTER 'EASY MONEY' CARRY SAFE A BLOCK

Neighbor of Grocer Hears Burglars' Grunts and 300-Pound Burden Is Dropped.

Two men who were after some "easy money" carried a 300-pound safe between them for nearly a block on South Third street, near Allen avenue, early Wednesday, and then, as a man shouted at them from a window, they dropped the safe and ran.

There was \$35 in the safe, and it was still there when the owner, Nick Marovich, with the aid of several neighbors, moved it back after daylight to his grocery at 2005 South Third street.

The men carried the grocery through a rear window. The safe was in the front of the store, and, apparently for lack of a means of carrying it, they carried it out of the front door, intending to take it to a vacant lot and smash it with a sledge.

Tony Thomas, a neighbor, heard them grunting with their burden, and, looking from his window, called to them. A moment later the safe was standing on the sidewalk in front of 1923 South Third street, and the strong men had vanished.

GENERAL STRIKE IN RUSSIA

Factory Hands, 65,000 Strong, Lay Down Their Tools.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—A general strike of factory hands in St. Petersburg and throughout Northern Russia started today, 65,000 laying down their tools this morning.

The movement is a protest by the workmen against the trial of some employees of the Buchow Works on a charge of illegally quitting their employment. The proceedings against them opened in the District Court here today.

Musical and Beauty Lecture to Be Given Under Direction of Mme. de la Vie.

St. Louis women have a splendid treat in store for them if they attend the musical and beauty lecture, for women only, under the personal direction of Mme. de la Vie, the interesting lecturer on health and beauty culture, at the Shubert Theater, Thursday and Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Famous Barr Co., who are distributing free admission tickets at the ticket and goods department.

Mme. Beatrice Van Loon, late prima donna of Innes' band, and who sings in four languages, will arrive from Chicago on Thursday morning and will be the feature soloist at this musical.

A number of other splendid soloists are on the program and a helpful and entertaining beauty lecture will be given by Mme. de la Vie.

Ask For ORIGINAL GENUINE HORLICK'S

Avoid Imitations—Take No Substitute

Rich Milk, malted grain, in powder form.

For invalids, invalids and growing children.

Purification, upbuilding the whole body.

Invigorates running muscles and the aged.

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## Garlands A Big Rousing, Unusual Thursday Sale of Suits



\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.75

Silk-Lined Suits for

**\$6.90**

The silk linings would cost almost as much as the prices mentioned. Sizes for women and misses.

Jaunty tailored and semi-fancy styles. Made of soft wales and Bedfords, sashes, cheviots and mannah mixtures. Coats with cutaway fronts, double-tailed backs, with clever trimming touches that give to the wearer a more youthful appearance. Draped and trimmed skirts.

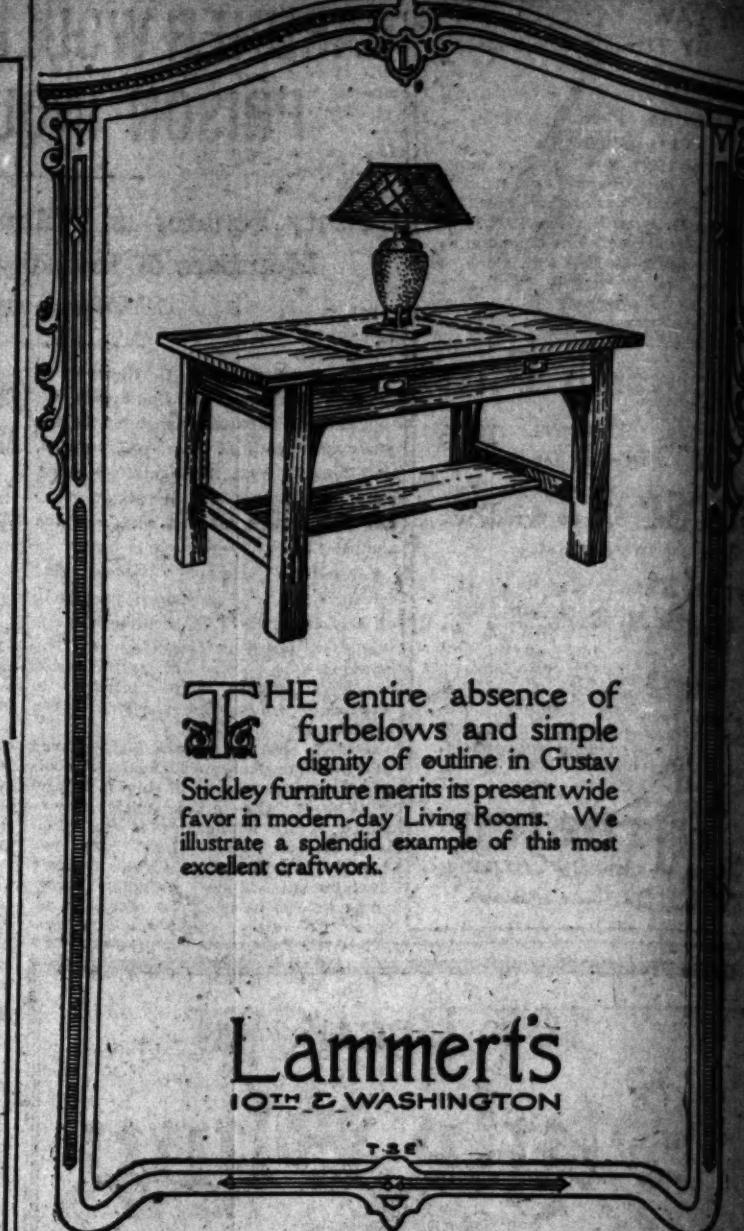
**\$20 and \$25 Suits for \$10.75**

BROADCLOTH SUITS, Figured Corduroys, Bedfords, Matelasse, Eponge, Velour de Laine, Serges, Cheviots, Mixtures. 50 styles.

Elegant, High-Class Suits, in the short and medium length cutaway coats, with the new mannah collar and pointed cuffs of velvet or silk and wool matelasse. Colors are taupe, gray, bitumen, wistaria, wine, brown, navy and Hague blue and black. Tailored and novelty styles. Sizes for juniors and misses, 14 to 20, and women, 34 to 46 bust.

**\$39.50 and \$45.00 Suits, \$29.50**

This is an unusually attractive group. Many are duplicates of imported models. Made of finest fabrics in plain, and mixtures, in such popular shades as mahogany, heavy and Hague blue, plum, taupe and black. Some are elaborately trimmed; others tailored.



Lammert's  
1011 D. WASHINGTON

## ST. LOUIS FACTS

RECORD of legitimate paid advertising carried by ALL the St. Louis newspapers during the first

### 10 Months of 1913

Post-Dispatch	9,106,440
Globe-Democrat	5,755,700
Republic	4,295,400
Times	3,930,000
Star	2,426,400

\$40,000,000 is the greatest volume of business ever carried by any St. Louis newspaper for the same relative period.

### Why?

Because you can count St. Louis and contiguous territory with the POST-DISPATCH alone, 200,000 cannot cover it with the other papers without the Post-Dispatch.

Average circulation last 10 months 10,243

Post	505,444
Star	570,662
Times	500,000

First in Everything



## STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish to Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy One Dose Will Convince You

May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy

Wonderful restorations to health follow the use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

everywhere. This most valuable tonic-remedy will bring you perfect health, and happiness. Try it.

May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy

well known throughout the country has taken a decided hold on the market.

Thousands of others, who have received

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GAME LAWS INVADED  
BY THE PARCEL POST

Department Has No Alternative, but to Accept Shipments, Says Burleson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Evasion of game laws through the agency of the parcel post now is possible, for Postmaster-General Burleson today referred to the interrogations of indignant citizens of several states that Congress had placed on the department as to accepting game. This morning, the State Game Wardens fearfully in great measure the state law framed for the protection of wild game. Postmaster-General Burleson pointed out that under the law the Postoffice

Department could not discriminate in the acceptance of packages that conformed with the department's regulations. Postmasters, therefore, were compelled, he said, to accept game for shipment when the regulations were observed.

Many states prohibit the shipment of game from their territory with a view to putting an end to "pot hunting."

Stock & Price Sto. and Ave. Co., Auction Mts. and Thurs., 1822 Franklin

Joy Riders Take Automobile.

Police are seeking the automobile of F. J. Binkley, which was taken by joy riders between 8 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night from in front of his home, 300 North Taylor avenue.

## Nurse Proclaims Skin Cure

Myrtle Hahn Says D. D. D. Prescription  
Is Worth Rockefeller's Millions to Her.

"The years I suffered with eczema—three years of that time I could not sleep in public. My entire body was covered with the disease. I could not eat. I could not sleep. I could not live. I had to find the strength to live on D. D. D. My body is clean, smooth and there was one bottle only of D. D. D. in the world, and I had it. Mr. Rockefeller's millions could not buy the golden field."

Miss Myrtle Hahn (in care Old Ladies Home, Durham, N. C.)

How about you?

If you have any skin blemish or a little rash, do not let it develop into D. D. D. Prescription—for 15 years—the standard skin remedy.

ILLS OF ST. LOUIS  
ARE DIAGNOSED IN  
FIVE ADDRESSES

R. N. Baldwin, L. P. Aloe, G. S. Johns, F. H. Gerhart and Sam Lazarus Speak.

What is the matter with St. Louis? This question, sometimes considered unreasonable, was answered in Temple Israel Chapel Tuesday night by four men, each of whom according to his lights, has for years been working to advance the city's welfare.

The meeting was held under the direction of the Temple Israel Parents' Club. There was a large audience, including many women.

Only one of the invited orators, Sam Lazarus, President of the City Council, refused to admit that there is anything the matter with St. Louis.

Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Board of Freeholders; George S. Johns, of the Post-Dispatch and Frank H. Gerhart, of the Terminal monopoly, met the issue squarely.

Baldwin Points Out Shortcomings.

Baldwin gave a rapid-fire, but illuminating analysis of St. Louis' shortcomings from a sociological standpoint.

There is in this city, he said, a singular lack of the "pull together" spirit, without which no lasting improvements and reforms can be accomplished.

With the power, influence and wealth of St. Louis concentrated in a few hands, no effort has been made to promote a democratic

spirit and to make all elements of the citizenship feel that they are welcome in the councils of the city.

Instead of being a concrete and cohesive civic entity, Baldwin said, St. Louis, more than any other large city, is a collection of neighborhoods.

Each of these neighborhoods is striving for its own particular ends and taking little part in larger movements for the general advancement of the city. This, he said, is due to distrust of the self-centered and self-seeking element of the community which heretofore has had control of these larger movements.

"We have taken in Carondelet," he said. "We have taken in Baden and other neighborhoods and communities which formerly were independent villages and towns. And having taken them in we have not assimilated them. We have not gone among those people and learned their needs. We have not taught them to see beyond their neighborhood horizons.

No Civic Solidarity.

"More than all, we have failed to convince them that they are needed or wanted in the councils of our city. We have our North St. Louis, our South St. Louis, our downtown district and our West End—a collection of neighborhoods without a common purpose and with no civic solidarity. Neighborhood Improvement associations have developed, but almost entirely to neighborhood improvement, for the reason that self-seeking men on the one hand and self-seeking politicians on the other have resented neighborhood interference with the broader affairs of the city."

St. Louis has been singularly dominated by privilege, Baldwin said. A small group of men, some with good intentions and some with others deliberately grasping and selfish, have presumed to rule the destinies of the city. By a studied system of repression they have made the ordinary citizen feel that he is not wanted—that he is not "in on the game."

Excluded from the councils of the privileged inner circle the neighborhood organizations have worked within restricted fields.

"And yet of the 400,000 adults in St. Louis only 30,000 belong to these organizations," said Baldwin. "St. Louis will be a greater and better city when everyone of the 400,000 is made to feel that he has a voice in its improvement and its government."

Also Cites Voters' Fickleness.

Freetholder Aloe described St. Louis as being in the "melting pot" stage of civic development. No good reason, he said, had ever been advanced for the strange fickleness of the city's voters. There are here diversified interests which prevent the people from staying together, after they have got together on any large problem which affects the public good.

Also, in exemplifying this point, cited the voters' change of front on the free bridge question and the defeat of Saunders Norvell for the Democratic Mayoralty nomination. More than anything else, he said, St. Louis needs a civic spirit which will induce all classes of the citizenship to subordinate their own personal interests to the public good.

Many of St. Louis' civic difficulties, Aloe said, may be traced directly to the antiquated city charter and the division of authority between two houses of the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor. Besides providing that there shall be only one legislative body, Aloe said, the new charter also should give to the city power to issue bonds for the purchase of public utilities, whenever municipal ownership of these utilities shall be demanded by the people.

Aloe cited statistics to show how municipal ownership has worked to the advantage of Glasgow, Scotland.

Call for 14th Department.

Coming back to local conditions, Aloe said that from a business standpoint the Sunday 14th had been a great detriment to St. Louis.

Thousands of persons who otherwise would come to St. Louis to transact business stay away from St. Louis, he said, because it has come to be known as a city in which a man cannot get a shave, a drink or a meal at a first-class downtown restaurant on Sunday.

Other needs of St. Louis, as outlined by Aloe, are more street cars with seats for all and smoking compartments for men, a subway system which would put everyone in St. Louis "fifteen minutes from anywhere," more interurban lines to bring shoppers to St. Louis and independent railroad terminals. If such a thing were possible, Aloe said, it would be a great benefit to the business interests of St. Louis to abandon Union Station and compel each railroad to build its own terminal between Tenth street and the river.

At present, he said, thousands of persons passing through the city remain at Union Station until time to catch out-bound trains. If it were necessary for them to go to another station to catch the train they would see more of the city and spend more of their money with St. Louis merchants.

George S. Johns Discusses Terminal.

George S. Johns described as the fundamental detriment to St. Louis the concentration of power in the hands of a few men. The formation of this group of a privileged few, he said, could be

traced directly to the Terminal monopoly, which for 25 years kept St. Louis off the railroad map and throttled the city's commerce.

The railroad men in the Terminal monopoly, he said, soon made themselves the center and nucleus of a

firmly knit circle of business men who obtained favors in return for their influence in shaping municipal affairs that the monopoly's grasp on the city might be strengthened. About this inner circle gravitated plundering politicians who controlled both political parties in the interest of the privilege seekers.

New Haven Road, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A temporary loan of \$45,000,000 to meet \$40,000,000 of notes maturing Dec. 1 and other pressing requirements was arranged yesterday by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Five Hurt in Passenger Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 19.—Five persons were injured when the engine of the Illinois Central Seminole, Edenton, derailed and the baggage and mail cars left the rails three miles east of Jasper, Ala.

TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS  
AND BEAUTIFIES LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur makes the Hair Soft and Luxuriant and Removes Dandruff from the Scalp.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again, says a well-known downtown druggist. It was our grandmother's treatment and hundreds of women and men too, are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussel, mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the most popular—AD.

THROAT Troubles  
ARE Dangerous

because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion stands alone as nature's corrector of throat troubles. Its cod liver oil is specially converted into germicidal and healing, while the combined forces of the oil up-builds the forces to avert the weakening influence which always follow throat troubles.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is best for three important reasons: it relieves the trouble; it is not charged with alcohol or irritating drugs. When substitutes and imitators on Scott's.

Minister Killed by Auto.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Rev. Dr. James Ross, a leading scholar and educator of Canada, was struck by an automobile late yesterday and died from a fractured skull an hour later.

**FREE**  
WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS  
This Splendid  
**Safety Razor**  
To Every Purchaser of  
TWO 5c Packages of  
**SOVEREIGN Cigarettes**

*"The Best of Them All"*

This is the latest improved Safety Razor and has the best blades—you'll find it a wonder for quick, easy shaving. We can afford to make this remarkable Free Offer because once you try SOVEREIGN you will always smoke

**SOVEREIGN**  
**CIGARETTES**

**"Quality Tells"**

That world-famous, Southern-grown, Old Belt Tobacco in SOVEREIGN Cigarettes has established a new and higher standard of quality—has made SOVEREIGN the greatest success the South has ever known.

**2 Cash Coupons**

Value 1/2 Cent Each—In Each 5c Package.  
Also good for other premiums.

**FREE**  
LOOK FOR FREE OFFER SIGN ON A DEALER'S WINDOW

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Takes advantage of this offer right away, or you may be disappointed. Dealers have only a limited supply of Free Safety Razors and cannot obtain more. Get TWO 5c packages of SOVEREIGN Cigarettes and ask for the Safety Razor Free.

NOTICE TO DEALERS: We want every dealer in St. Louis, Mo., and E. St. Louis, Ill., to be supplied with these Safety Razors. All dealers who have not already received a supply can do so by telephoning to SOVEREIGN Headquarters, Office 410, between J and K, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19, and 2 and 3, St. Louis, Ill., November, 20.

# Lozier

Light Six \$3250

"The Choice of Men Who Know"

\$500 added in new refinements. 300 more expensive pounds taken off. No increase in the price.

Weber Implement and Automobile Co.,  
1800 Locust Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Phones: Bonne 2222, Central 6424.

Note books with important information but no address are often picked up on the street and find their way to the owner through a Post-Dispatch Lost and Found.

**Bonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.  
610-612 Washington Av.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

at **\$7.95** and **\$12.75**

\$15.00, \$17.50 to \$25.00 Values in Women's and Misses' Suits

Velveteens—Broadcloths—Cheviots and Serges. Fancy and Plain Tailored Models

The Greatest Suit Offering of the Year

## A Coat Sale THURSDAY

\$15.00 Coats at **\$9.95**  
\$16.50 Coats at **\$9.95**  
\$17.50 Coats at **\$9.95**  
\$18.50 Coats at **\$9.95**

Materials are:  
Zibelines Chinchilla Serges  
Astrakan Cheviots Mixtures  
All Sizes for Women and Misses

**\$20** Fur-Trimmed Coats, **\$12.75**

**Milford's**  
716 Washington Av.

## Coats-Suits Unusual Values on Sale Thursday

**\$15** Ladies' Coats

Plush, chinchilla, boucle, etc.; full satin-lined; three quarter or full length; Thursday very special for... **7.95**

**\$6** Children's Coats

Astrakan, chinchilla and plush; all lined; very heavy; Thursday, special for... **2.95**

**\$18** Tailored Suits

In all-wool serges, Bedford Cord, for **\$8.95** women and misses; fancy mixtures; a Thursday special at... **8.95**

GIRL SAYS TWO MEN  
ATTACKED HER IN PARK

Miss Florence Wacker, 14 years old, daughter of William Wacker of 20 Barton street, told the police Wednesday that she was attacked at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Forest Park by two men who posed as detectives and pretended to arrest her and directed her escort, Albert Kola, 18 years old, a freight clerk, to report to the Mounted Police Station.

After being released she made her way through the park to the Market street car line and went home. She met a patrolman at Broadway and Barton street and told him of the attack and gave him a description of the men.

Miss Wacker and Kola left the Wacker home at 5 o'clock on a tandem motor cycle, according to her story and rode into St. Louis County. When they were returning, the rear tire of the machine was punctured, about 11 o'clock, on a road in Forest Park near Art Hill, she said.

While Kola was repairing the puncture, two men came up and questioned her about being out so late. They told her she was under arrest, she said, and directed Kola to take his motor cycle and go to the Mounted District station. Kola departed and she has not seen him since, Miss Wacker told the police.

## PRESIDENT TO SAY IF M'COMBS SHALL FIGHT TAMMANY

Chairman Confers at White House Today on New York Reorganization

By LOADED WIRE FROM THE NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is in Washington today to lay before President Wilson the plan for a reorganization of the Democratic party in New York City and State. McCombs has been urged on every hand since his return from Europe last week to assume leadership of the fight against Tammany. He has been impressed, it is said, with the proposal and his conference with the President will determine his action. If Mr. Wilson assents to the project, McCombs will accept, his friends say.

The matter seems to be in the hands of the President. On his advice will depend not only the leadership but the character of the fight against Tammany, for which so insistent a demand has sprung up in the city since the mayoralty election.

If Mr. Wilson assents to the call for McCombs' services, it is probable that the fight will take the form of reorganization of the city and county committee, something after the order of the "reform from the inside" agitation that has been furthered by men now in Tammany. If McCombs does not accept the leadership the fight may become a contest for control between some new organization and that of Fourteenth street Conference to Shape Course.

In "McCombs' behalf the statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. McCombs has been asked by a number of prominent Democrats to assume the leadership of the fight against Tammany Hall and to reorganize the Democratic party in the city and State. "He will leave for Washington tomorrow morning for his first conference with President Wilson since the chairman returned home. It is expected that the New York situation will be gone over fully, and that after the conference Mr. McCombs will be in a position to announce his decision."

Special service given to dancing parties every night at Cafe Cleo.

### MISSING PARK OFFICIAL LIKELY TO BE STUDYING

New York Commissioner Who Vanished Oct. 15, Has Done So on Two Previous Occasions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The odd disappearance of Charles E. Stover, Park Commissioner of New York, who has been absent since Oct. 15 without sending any definite notice of his whereabouts, is causing more amusement than concern among his friends, who believe he is safe in seclusion with books.

On two other occasions the Park Commissioner disappeared in similar fashion for several weeks and when he reappeared he related that he had become so deeply interested in certain phases of landscape gardening that he decided to take a vacation and study up on the subject, which he did without telling his friends.

The routine business of the Park Department is being delayed and it is said that unless he returns to his duties by the early part of next week a successor will be appointed.

Stockard & Price Sto. and Ass. Co., Auction Mtns. and Thura, 122 Franklin.

### MASS MEETING IS CALLED

Unions to Protest Against Police Action Toward Strikers.

A mass meeting which it is announced, will be under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Union, Dr. W. W. Boyd, Miss Josephine Casey of the International Garment Workers' Union; Steve H. Butler of the Waiters' Union, W. M. Brandt and Steven M. Ryan.

Cards distributed to advertise the meeting say the speakers will be David Kroyer, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union; Dr. W. W. Boyd, Miss Josephine Casey of the International Garment Workers' Union; Steve H. Butler of the Waiters' Union, W. M. Brandt and Steven M. Ryan.

That's What We Offer You

Hayner fine, old Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey

—rich, pure and delightfully pleasing—delivered to

any part of the city, in plain sealed package—and all

it costs you is 80¢ for a full quart bottle.

There Is No Question About a Whiskey Like This

You KNOW it is good and pure, the U. S. Government's official Green Stamp over the cork is your protection and it tells you in plain words that this whiskey is Bottled-in-Bond, fully aged, full 100% proof and full measure—as pure and good as it is possible to produce.

Nowhere Else Can You Do So Well

Blends and compounds can be had anywhere and at any price—the papers are full of such offers—but when it comes to BOTTLED-IN-BOND—the kind with Uncle Sam behind it—Hayner Whiskey is positively unequal anywhere at the price we name.

How Can We Afford

To Name So Low a Price?

We are the largest distillers of pure, straight whiskey

in America—and the only distillers who sell their entire product direct from Distiller to Consumer—thus saving you all the profits of the middleman and dealer.

Address or Phone  
your order to—

THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO.—Desk R

305-307 So. Seventh Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PHONES: Bell, Main 6487  
Kinloch, Central 2078

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100,000 Fire in Baltimore.  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Fire of alleged incendiary origin last night destroyed the four-story building occupied by F. W. Sandrock & Sons, automobile agents. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Nervousness Caused by Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for two hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago. I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a trial and now I am in good health."—MRS. WILLIAM H. GILL, 15 pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER TOOK IT.

St. Cloud, Minn.—"I was so run down by overwork and worry that I could not stand it to have my children talk loud or walk heavily on the floor. One of my friends said, 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I know a doctor's daughter here in town who takes it and she would not take it if it were not good.'

"I sent for the Compound at once and kept on taking it until I was all right."—MRS. BERTHA M. QUICKSTADT, 727 Fifth Avenue, S. St. Cloud, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon as the most efficient remedy for female ills. Why don't you try it?

## A Space Saver



This handsome Chifford, 6 feet high, 45 inches wide, has 16x24-inch bevel plate glass mirror, deep wardrobe and drawers. Is solidly constructed throughout and finished in golden oak. A space-saver in a small room. A regular \$25 value for..... \$19.50

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48 Years at N. W. Cor 10th and Franklin

Physician Gives Recipe for Gray Hair

A Well-Known Physician and Author Gives Simple Home Recipe That Will Darken Gray Hair.

Dr. Stanton Burroughs, the well-known physician and author, recently made the following statement: "Gray hair can be easily darkened by the following simple recipe which you can mix at home: To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. bay rum and 1/4 oz. glycerine. Apply it to the hair every other day until the desired shade is obtained. It not only is an excellent hair darkener but at the same time removes dandruff and other ills of the scalp. I use it myself and have no hesitancy in recommending it to my patients. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost."—ADV.

IF YOU HAVE Rheumatism

When drugs and doctors fail to cure you, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured thousands of others, among them of over 10 years standing. This compound, which enabled many a person to live, has been used by thousands of others.

## MISS HEDMAN TO ACT LEADING ROLE IN PLAY BY BARRIE

Playlet, "Half an Hour," Marks Author as Writer of Gripping Melodrama.

By Ripley D. Saunders.

Post-Dispatch dramatic critic who is in New York to review new plays.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Because of the exceptional dramatic value of each offering, I shall write two reviews covering Stanley Houghton's "The Younger Generation" and Sir James Matthew Barrie's "Half an Hour," which I saw on the eve of their departure to play a long Chicago engagement, at the close of which they will go to St. Louis.

This is especially advisable for the additional reason that the Barrie three-act playlet, requiring almost an hour for its production, will have, after Miss Hedman, instead of Grace George, as its star, when seen by St. Louis playgoers, this being Miss Hedman's first American appearance in a stellar role.

I told you the other day about her admirable work in support of John Mason in "Indian Summer," the Augustus Thomas drama of ceaseless talk and cheap philosophy, which now has gone to its inevitable death. It is my belief that Miss Hedman will greatly distinguish herself in the Barrie play, surpassing in certain emotional revelations the excellent achievement of Grace George herself.

The prime importance of "Half an Hour," to my thinking, lies in the fact that now, for the first time, Barrie presents himself to his vast public as a writer of grippingly intense melodrama, instead of whimsical and poetic light comedy and folk-type stage stories of Scottish life. He succeeds with undeniable emphasis in his new departure.

An almost grim certainty of stroke is his most remarkable revelation, and the immediate sureness of his grasp upon the interest of an audience and the power with which he keeps that interest until the play's finish is a delight to study and analyze.

Interest Starts in Play.

The story, told in "Half an Hour," is that of a young English woman of patrician family who has been virtually sold into matrimonial bondage by her titled but impious father, and who finds herself the wife of a veritable brute of a man, who resents, even while, he is vastly proud of the fact, that she is incomparably superior to him in blood, breeding and ideals.

The little play's first curtain rises upon the horror of such a union in convincing evidence. Garson, the parvenu husband in the case, has his wife, Lillian, by the throat and is manhandling her as brutally as he dares, having forced a quarrel upon her as they sat alone in their library at 7:30 o'clock of a certain evening, when they are expecting the arrival of a dinner guest at 8.

The quarrel is a sordid thing, snarling, animal-like upon the part of the man, appalled and loathing, but pluckily proud on that of the woman. It is made certain at once that life under such intolerable conditions has now become unbearable to the wife. When, finally, the husband throws her aside, threatening her with a terrible punishment should she permit her revolt against his cruelty to lead her into any act that shall bring disgrace upon his name, and then stumbles, blind with pain from the room, Lillian Garson goes to the telephone and calls up a certain Hugh Paton, her voice tremulous with the import of a sudden and inflexible resolve.

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The story ends in a happy ending.

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## EXPERT STEAM-FITTER AT MILLING CO. HAS SOMETHING INTERESTING TO SAY

Chas. Miller Tells Here About His Experience With Plant Juice, the New Tonic.

Chas. H. Miller, who lives at 2230 Olive street, Granite City, and is an expert steamfitter em-  
ployed at a big milling company, made a test of Plant Juice, the new remedy that is causing so much interest in St. Louis and the suburbs. Mr. Miller is well known in social circles and has many friends in and about St. Louis who have read the following statement.

Mr. Miller, who is a man of great interest, says: "I have been suffering from a very bad case of stomach trouble. I had to be very careful what I ate, and then I would have a most disagreeable feeling of fullness and a great deal of weight in my stomach after meals. There were sharp, shooting pains, and a great deal of gas would build up wind. I would belch up wind, causing me to be very nervous. I was restless at night and did not sleep well. Since taking Plant Juice my stomach is in fine condition and I can eat anything I like. There is no more gas or distress after meals, my appetite is good and I like my food; my nerves are in fine shape and I sleep good and wake up rested and refreshed in the evenings and ready for the day's work. Plant Juice has been of great help to me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

The best known people in St. Louis are daily recommending Plant Juice to their friends. Those who have tried it know that it does all



CHAS. H. MILLER.

and even more than is claimed for it. If you are suffering from any ailment of the stomach, liver or kidneys, or feel run down and played out from overwork or worry, just get a bottle of Plant Juice from the man at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. store. If it does not help you will return your money. What more could you ask?—ADV.

## LEADER BREAD GIRL CAPTURED AGAIN—LAST REWARD NOW ON

This Evening the Leader Bread Girl Will Appear at Novelty Theater on Easton, Near Grand, at About 8:30 P. M., and at the Cherokee Theater, corner Cherokee and Ohio, and Address the Audience From the Stage.

Nov. 18, 1913.

This is to certify that I received \$50.00 in gold from Mansell Co. for the capture of the Leader Bread Girl, as per condition, payment being made at corner of Sidney and Broadway.

(Signed)

MR. WADE V. DAILY,  
No. 3839A Shenandoah Av.

Leader Bread Girl's Engagements  
Wednesday, between 12 and 1, she will be at the corner of Eighth and Olive. Between 6:45 and 7:15 she will be at corner of California and Cherokee. Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock she will be at corner of Twelfth and St. Louis. Wednesday evening she will appear at the Novelty Theater on Easton at about 8:30 p. m., and at the Cherokee Theater, corner Cherokee and Ohio, about 9 p. m., and address the audience from the stage.

## Thursday's Engagements

Between 12 and 1 she will be at corner of St. Charles and Broadway. Between 6:45 and 7:15 she will be at Suburban track and station. Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock she will be at corner of Olive and Manchester. Thursday evening the Leader Bread Girl will appear on the stage of the Montgomery Theater, corner of Fifteenth and Montgomery street, about 8:30 p. m., and at the Gravols Theater, Jefferson and Gravols, Thursday evening about 9 p. m., and address the audience from the stage.

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## JOY RIDERS STEAL AUTO; YOUTH TELLS ALL HELD BY POLICE

Arrest Prevents Trio From Using Second Car When First "Goes Dead."

Three men, charged with joy riding in an automobile borrowed without the consent of its owner, Harter Oakley of 588 Ven Versen avenue, who left it standing near the Coliseum during the Melba-Kubelik concert last night, were arrested Wednesday at the Laelde Avenue Police Station.

Their accuser is Lee Turner, 18, of 2738 Washington avenue, who says the men took him with them in the Oakley machine, and after it was abandoned because the gasoline was exhausted, made him crank another machine which they were about to take when they were arrested.

The arrest took place in front of the Elks' Club, 2619 Lindell boulevard, when Police Sergeant McCormick saw young Turner cranking an automobile belonging to W. F. Fahey of 525 Ridge avenue, who was inside the club.

When McCormick questioned the boy, he pointed to the three men, standing on the sidewalk, and told of taking the other machine.

The prisoners said they were Fred Hodges, 28, of 315 Washington avenue, John J. Walsh, 18, of 1374½ North Twenty-fourth street, and Charles Ebert, 21, of 430 St. Louis avenue. All said they were mechanics.

The youth said Hodges met him at Washington and Leftwich avenues. After the line of machines from the Coliseum had extended west to that corner, Hodges invited him to have a ride, he said, and persuaded him to crank the machine, telling him they would bring it back long before the owner would need it. The other men got in with them, the youth said, and Hodges ran the car.

At Olive street and Boyle avenues the gasoline gave out, and the four abandoned the car. It was then nearly midnight. Young Turner walked alone with the men, he said, because he was afraid to go alone. He said he was unwilling to crank the second machine, but that Hodges commanded him to do so.

While young Turner insists that he has been in no such exploits before, he will be questioned about a number of similar occurrences. To drive away an automobile without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor, punishable by a workhouse sentence.

Experts Believe Carpets and Rugs Are Cheap Under Existing Conditions.

From data obtained by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, there is every indication that, although the tariff on wool has been reduced the prices of carpets and rugs show an upward tendency. This is due, it is said, to the advance in cotton and jute, the latter price being now \$5 a ton higher than it was a year ago. Carpet filling wools have been advanced to such a marked extent that, although the duty is to be removed next month, the prices will probably soon be about the same as when the tariff prevailed.

In the price list for spring issued by Alexander Smith & Sons, largest carpet manufacturers in the world, there is but one slight change from the fall schedule. The rug list shows a general advance in prices on purchases made after Jan. 1. Stephen Sanford & Sons, Inc., have issued a list practically unchanged. W. & J. Sloan have advanced their quotations on the ground that their present schedule of prices is too low.

Many large orders are being placed,

and it is the opinion of experts that carpets and rugs are cheap under the existing conditions.

Grange Re-Elects Chief.

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**Lecture on Explosives.**  
An illustrated lecture on the safe transportation of explosives will be given Friday night in St. Louis at the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues.

## How to Overcome Chronic Constipation

**There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief.**

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is, many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or listlessness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

If you are constipated, the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still greater trouble, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepto-sin at night before retiring.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who had suffered from constipation all their lives. Mrs. N. Frantz, 67, Eighth street, Salem, O., took physics for years, and, worst of all, without much avail. Finally, she began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepto-sin and today she is no longer troubled and eats what she likes. Many others will tell you they have tried most things recommended for this purpose, but have found Syrup Pepto-sin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for 50 cents or \$1, the latter size being bought by families already

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle may obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington street, Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



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## RICH MAN, 78, QUIT DAUGHTER'S HOME FOR SIMPLER LIFE

Samuel Marx, Landlord Moves to North Side Where He Lived in the Sixties.

### WAITED TOO LONG TO WED

Says Man Should Be Married at 22, "Only Be Sure to Get Right Girl."

Samuel Marx, wealthy North St. Louis landlord, for 22 years a director in the Bremen Bank, who removed nearly a year ago from his daughter's residence in Kingsbury place to a six-room house at 3230 North Ninth street, in the neighborhood where he lived in the sixties, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday of his purpose to remain there for the rest of his life. He is 78 years old.

A housekeeper cares for the cosy, old-fashioned house. His daughters, Mrs. K. N. Horwitz of 57 Kingsbury place and Mrs. J. Mange of 519 Von Versen avenue, frequently visit him, and have invited him to return to the West End, but he declares he will stay in the old neighborhood, where both his material interests and his heart interests are centered.

**Prefers the Simpler Life.**  
"At my daughter's home," he said, "I was treated the best in the world, and everything was fine. But I prefer the simpler way of living. I was happiest back in this neighborhood in the old days, and it was against my own desire that I moved to the West End some eight years ago. I lived at the Washington Hotel, and then at my daughter's home, but now, I am going to stay here. Some of my old neighbors of nearly 50 years ago are still in this locality.

"Children nowadays are all right when you give them everything they want, but when you deny them anything there is trouble. I am not finding fault with my children, for they are the finest I know, and I have some lovely grandchildren and one great-grandchild. But the tendency of the present time is all for seeking pleasure, and not for self-development of the right sort.

"Men wait too long to marry. I did. I was married at 28 years of age, and I wish it had been 22. A man should marry by that time, only he must be sure to get the right girl.

"Young men drink too much. Two glasses of beer a day in summer and one in winter is enough for me.

**Local Comforts in North Side.**  
"Alton has too much to offer by the present generation old and young, on style and display. Here in North St. Louis, I believe, where people live simply and moderately, there is more real comfort and happiness than in the wealthy West End neighborhoods."

Marx's former home was at 3709 North Ninth street, but the steepness of the steps leading to it caused him to choose the house at number 3230 in preference to it, on his return from the West End. He owns a score of residences and business buildings in that section, which was known as Bremen, a name which has largely disappeared since the community, once almost isolated, has become a closely built part of the city. He was born in the province of Posen, Germany, and came to the United States in 1856, when he was 20 years old. He was in the hat business until he retired, after his wife's death, in 1891. His granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Winstock, lives in Philadelphia and has a child.

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### GRAND JURY INQUIRING INTO BOND FORFEITURE

John Van Tillburg, Former Fire Captain Accused by Girl, Let Sureties Pay and Vanished.

Circuit Attorney Harvey has started a grand jury investigation of the bond forfeiture case of John Van Tillburg of 312 Brantner place, formerly captain of fire engine company No. 32, charged with taking 11-year-old Eva Weethal to another state for immoral purposes. Van Tillburg gave bond for \$1000, signed by Joseph Schuler, a saloon keeper and Republican politician, and Andrew Scherer. When he failed to appear for trial when his case was set for a few days ago, Judge Hennings forfeited the bond.

Circuit Attorney Harvey learned that Van Tillburg had caused his wife to sign a deed transferring all of their property to him, and that he later disappeared, leaving his wife and children without means to live on.

Schuler and Scherer were called before the grand jury by Harvey to testify as to whether they had been reimbursed for the amount of the bond by Van Tillburg.

Rooms that are INVITING and well kept are advertised in TODAY'S Want Columns.

### SUES FOR HORSE'S DEATH

Mrs. Sadie Ehrhart of Kenwood Springs, St. Louis County, filed suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton Wednesday for \$2000 damages against the St. Louis County Fair Association, for the death of her racehorse, Anonymous.

Mrs. Ehrhart recites that she entered the horse in a half-mile heat event for a purse of \$50, Sept. 20 last. She charges holes in the track were from three to five inches deep. Her horse stepped into one of these holes, she alleges, broke a leg and had to be shot.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

## TOMORROW

## TRIPLE

At Famous-Barr Co. last of the "Opportunity Days"

**TOMORROW** is the last day for TRIPLE EAGLE STAMP INVESTORS—the last of the twice yearly "Opportunity Days," when we give three EAGLE STAMPS on cash purchases instead of the usual one. Thrift-wise folks, who have not as yet completed the shopping planned for this occasion have just cause for haste in coming here tomorrow. Hundreds will supply needs for months to come Thursday while such unusual earnings are to be made on the money they spend. Hundreds with partly filled stamp books will be surprised how quickly they fill up on this 3-for-1 stamp proposition. Hundreds will become new converts & soon EAGLE STAMP ENTHUSIASTS.

Such extraordinary co-operative dividends as TRIPLE EAGLE STAMPS give are indeed helpful to the family exchequer, & when it is considered that these are given in addition to the unrivaled values we quote, the importance of doing all the shopping here is doubly emphasized.

With such earnings on the money spent here, hundreds will provide not alone present needs, but will anticipate Thanksgiving & Christmas purchases



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& make them now, in order to share in these important dividends. Complete stocks add to the satisfactory purchase of these goods, & the fact that Thursday is the last day for the distribution of TRIPLE EAGLE STAMPS will cause most spirited buying interest here tomorrow. A splendid array of special values is made throughout every section of the store, & Thursday is to be one of the most important shopping days of the week here.

## Pre-eminently the Greatest Suit Event of the Season Is This

### Annual Sale of "REDFERN" Suits

**A**s an extraordinary suit occasion this REDFERN SALE has acquired a considerable reputation in the years gone by. More good fortune than ever before is in store for those who buy from us this season, as the range of styles is broader, & owing to trade advantages the values are greater than in past years.

The authentic style & splendid tailoring, which have long been attained in Redfern suits, will appeal strongly to discriminating women. In the various models that are shown are plainly tailored & dressy styles suitable for street, utility or afternoon wear. Every new draping idea is incorporated & materials that are having strongest vogue are shown in all the shades which are fashionable. Three unequalled lots for choosing which give—

<b>Women's &amp; Misses'</b>	<b>Women's &amp; Misses'</b>	<b>Women's &amp; Misses'</b>
\$22.50 & \$25	\$40, \$45 & \$50	\$30 & \$35
"RED-FERN" Suits,	"RED-FERN" Suits,	"RED-FERN" Suits,
choice at . . .	\$15	\$30

**Men's & Misses'** \$21.75

**choice Section, Third Floor**



### \$3.00 Brocaded Chameuse, \$2.29

Richly brocaded, soft, satin-faced 40-inch Charmeuse, in the fashionable shades—\$3 value—Thursday, yard, \$2.29.

### \$2.50 Black Satin, \$1.98

Excellent quality black Satin, 36 inches wide, soft dull finish—worth \$2.50—Thursday, yard, \$1.98.

### \$2.50 Black Crepe de Chine for \$1.98

Rich, soft, clinging 40-inch Canton Crepe de Chine, perfect black—worth \$2.50—Thursday, yard, \$1.98.

### \$4 Black Broadcloth, \$2.98

Soft quality black chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, soft sponged & shrunk—\$4 value—Thursday, yard, \$2.98.

### \$1.75 Zibelines, \$1.25

54-inch heavy camel's hair Zibeline Suitings, in black & wanted colors—\$1.75 value—Thursday, yard, \$1.25.

### \$2.50 Brocaded Velvet Coat-ing for \$1.50

Rich, heavy black brocaded velvet, 31 inches wide, for women's & children's coats—worth \$2.50—Thursday, yard, \$1.50.

### Main Floor, Aisle 1

### Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$60

More good overcoats are here than in any other three clothing stores combined. These overcoats are correct in style, faultless in tailoring & superior in value.

### \$10 to \$60

In This Distribution of Maker's Overplus Men's \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 "High Art" Suits Are Priced at \$16

It is a remarkable clothing buying opportunity, & men are freely taking advantage of it on every hand. By closing out the entire surplus stocks from Strouse & Bros., prominent Baltimore makers of clothes for men, we secured these suits at far below regular worth.

Smartest new English, semi-English & conservative models are included—garments that are carefully hand-tailored & finished in the most painstaking way. There are all sizes, including stout & slim for men & young men—suits that in every day selling bring \$20, \$22.50 & \$25—choice at . . . \$16

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### It's a Rare Opportunity for Boys' Outfitting, This

### Sale of Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits

It happens on such an extraordinary scale through the purchase of surplus lots from Ivan Frank & Co. of 783 Broadway, New York & J. J. Preis & Co., 636 Broadway, New York. These are makers who provide us with much of our apparel for boys & they are makers of clothes that meet the high standard of value which this store maintains.

These clothes include every new Norfolk model of the season, & all the best fabrics, patterns & colors. The buying will be spirited here Thursday when such underpricing prevails as in the four lots below.

Boys' \$5 & \$6 Norfolk Suits, Boys' \$7 & \$8 Norfolk Suits, Boys' \$9 & \$10 Norfolk Suits, Boys' \$11 & \$12 Norfolk Suits.

\$3.65 \$4.85 \$5.75 \$7.75

**Clothing Section, 2nd Floor**

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When the Angelus comes into your home brightness & good cheer come with it. There is never a dull moment. There is music for every mood & every occasion. The merry rhythm of the dance, the wild hoots of the march & the gallop & the pathos of "Love's Old Sweet Song" are all at your command instantly & under your direct & personal control with the

**Angelus Player-Piano**

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April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Convict "Dope" Users.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It is quite generally believed that the drug "habit" is often formed or contracted in penal institutions. Small wonder if the convicted one feels that he is "more sinned against than sinning", but this is a matter that can be prevented with proper precautions.

What are humanity and society going to do for the miserable wretch who has already fallen, and who must depend upon morphine or other opiates for such intuitions of strength and life as he possesses? Deprived of liberty and under constant surveillance as a criminal and disgrace known to the human mind present themselves, and he can not, in any way possible, secure even one dose of the necessary drug.

Without any thought of discussing prison problems or disputing the wisdom of anyone intrusted with the management of a penitentiary, we sincerely believe some step should be taken to make smuggling and the dishonesty on the part of the employees and others, altogether unnecessary. From the time one is arrested to the day of incarceration, it is well known by a number of persons that the man destined to a prison cell is not a drug addict. If he is, that fact should be prominently noted in his record, and when the rings to punish men who fail to reach the standard. He promises to look into the subject and to ask for better cell houses.

The Board of Charities and Corrections has been aroused to a sense of its duty to combat barbarity and evil conditions in the penitentiary. Public opinion has been partially informed on prison evils and has been aroused to the necessity of investigation and radical reform.

None of these results, however, meets the need of the situation. What we want, what we must have as a necessary step to adequate reform is a thorough public investigation by a body empowered to examine witnesses under oath, to search records, to look into every dark nook in the prison and recommend remedies.

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IN DARKEST BOSTON.

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A 200,000 SCHOOL FOR CHORISTERS.

A project of special musical as well as religious interest becomes public in the announcement that the Rev. W. J. Finn, leader of the Paulist boy choir of Chicago, whose work has national recognition, will organize a school for choristers on a \$200,000 foundation in St. Louis.

Certain Catholic churches of France excel in the training of choir singers, though a general superiority is claimed for the system of training found at cathedrals of the established church in England. Such system as is available in America

## PRISON REFORM—THE FIRST STEP.

There seems to be doubt concerning the extent of the inquiry the Investigating Committee created by the State Legislature is authorized to make into the management of the State Penitentiary.

The specific purpose mentioned in the resolution is to find a satisfactory substitute for the contract system, but the resolution gives the committee "full power and authority to investigate the subject of prison employment and management in this and other states."

"Management" covers everything connected with the prison.

The evils charged to prison conditions and the management are closely connected with the contract system. Convicts Willis and Wright were "strung up" to extort information about the smuggling into prison of whisky and dope which the Warden said was due to outsiders in the prison shop.

Men are "strung up" daily for failing to do the work allotted them for the benefit of prison contractors.

The whip, the club and other instruments of corporal punishment are frequently used on account of bad shop work and violations of shop rules.

Unsanitary conditions and the packing of from two to four men in cells are due in large measure to the kind and condition of labor.

All of these subjects of inquiry seem germane to the question of prison employment and prison management.

Much has been accomplished by the Post-Dispatch's campaign for prison reform. Many facts showing the necessity of a thorough investigation have been brought to light. The torture of prisoners to extort "confessions" and "information" has been exposed. The use of the whip since the "abolition of the whipping post" has been proved.

The "strangling up" of men for failure to do their daily "tasks" has been admitted. Unsanitary cell conditions and the packing of men in each cell, spreading disease and promoting vice, have been revealed.

Attorney-General Barker, who is on the Prison Board, admits the necessity of investigating the "daily task" in the shops and the use of the club and the rings to punish men who fail to reach the standard. He promises to look into the subject and to ask for better cell houses.

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If John Mitchell lives he undoubtedly will some day be his successor, but he can well afford to defer for the present any natural ambition he may have to fill this conspicuous office in the body with which he has been so creditably identified.

There is an especial fitness in giving Mr. Gompers another re-election at the end of the year which has seen a higher public estimate placed on his services by reason of the glimpses into his integrity and loyalty obtained during the Muller revelations and the beginning of a year which probably will see the final adjudication of his long-pending contempt case.

Labor has in Mr. Gompers a champion of much intelligence and effectiveness of method. With the rise of a more radical labor element of destructive tendencies, it may be that he is destined to gain greater appreciation in the minds of those to whom, because of the interests intrusted to his care, he necessarily has been opposed.

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The investigation should be public, for the purpose of enlightening public opinion and crystallizing it in support of remedial measures. Private inquiries accomplish little.

Chairman Hawkins of the existing Legislative Committee is inclined to stand on the inquiry already made, but he must see the value of the kind of investigation we suggest. If this committee does not do the work it will have to be done by another.

Now is the time to prepare for effective action at the next session of the General Assembly by gathering all the facts.

We appeal to Chairman Hawkins and his associates—Senators Crosley, Casey and Gardner—to use the "full power and authority" conferred on them for the cleaning up of the penitentiary and the benefit of the State.

A GOOD THING.

Ninety-nine persons, including Frisco magnates, put \$2,000,000 into the Brownsville railroad and obtained \$4,000,000 for their interests when the road was sold a few years later to the Frisco itself, which figures out as a good thing to the extent of almost exactly 75 per cent net.

This is one of the things that was the matter with the system.

IN DARKEST BOSTON.

Boston cast an adverse majority of 8223 against a constitutional amendment permitting women to be appointed notaries public in Massachusetts. Among the Romans, under whose system the office originated, notaries public were generally slaves who made the official reports of court proceedings.

In most of the states at present the duties of the office are confined to administering oaths and notary clerical work.

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**MR. SHORT SPORT:** Albertus is ready to diet, but not to die yet

By Jean Knott



## NEW BOXING CLUB PUTS ON OPENING FIGHTS TONIGHT

Tommy Maloney and Young Denny, featherweights, will meet in feature bout.

**CHANGE IN SEMI-WINDUP**

Harry Baker Will Take "Kid" Kansas' Place Against Joe Thomas, Lightweight.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Tommy Maloney of New York, and Young Denny of New Orleans, aspirants for world's featherweight honors, will meet in the feature bout of the new Queenberry A. C.'s boxing show at 260 Easton Avenue tonight. Three other bouts are also on the program.

Maloney and Denny have beaten the best boxers in their respective sections of the country. As the featherweight honors are in a badly muddled condition, each believes he has as good a claim on the title as the next. The winner of tonight's bout intends to sign his name featherweight champion of the world. This may be disputed by others, but the claim will be made just the same.

An eleventh hour change was made in the program. This was caused by the defeat of "Kid" Kansas of Buffalo, who was to have met Joe Thomas of New Orleans in the semi-windup bout. Kansas was knocked out by Charlie White of Chicago in the fifth round of a bout in Canton, O., Monday night. The fact that five matches had to be taken in his lip prevented him from making his appearance here.

Baker Takes Kansas' Place.

Instead, Harry Baker, also of Buffalo, a stablemate of Kansas, will go against Thomas. Baker's record is just as good as Kansas', and the Thomas-Baker bout should be as interesting as a Thomas-Kansas scrap.

Harry Wade of St. Louis and Mike Orrison of Kansas City, featherweights, will have eight rounds, and Eddie Myers and Jim Kenny will box six rounds in the early bouts.

Walter Bates of Kansas City will make his debut as a referee in a local ring.

**C. A. C. to Reopen.**

President Fred Ward of the Columbian A. C. says a new club will be held at the C. A. C. Hall if a good enough hall can be found. He tried to get George Kirkwood and Harry McGovern together, but because of recent illness, Kirkwood has been advised not to box again until Jan. 18. Now Ward wants McGovern and Jimmie White, who are members of the Columbian.

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Job for Football's Doctors.

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**Touchdown Still Difficult.**

ONE weakness of the sport is still its handicap to the attack when the ball is close to the opposing goal line. Instances of this are found in the recent Yale-Princeton game. Yale, at least two yards, was within the Princeton 15-yard line and could not do anything at all with the Tigers, although the ball is the main feature to be revived.

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**No Remedy at Hand.**

AND between two teams playing conservatively, as they are bound to in a big game with a title at stake, there can now be a considerable difference in strength with a score resulting provided.

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## SPORT SALAD

By L. C. Davis

**HOLDOUT CAMPAIGN IS ON.**

(Bob Hammer has bought a cotton plantation and may quit playing baseball—News Item.)

H, the pitcher's box will be for-

given

When I'm down South a-railin'

cotton

Look away! Look away! Look away!

Dixie land!

Raisin' cotton is the proper case;

Nix on pool rooms and wall paper.

Look away! Look away! Look away!

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Away down South in Dixie.

Hooray! Hooray!

I'll pack my grip and take a trip

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He will be succeeded by Coach

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is the manager of the team.

**TRADE MARK**

## Gov. Tener Offered \$25,000 for 5 Years to Head National League

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—While Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania has given no public intimation as to what he intends to do, it is believed by those who know him best, that he will accept the presidency of the National Baseball League, which was offered him here today by a majority of the club presidents of that organization.

**Decided to ask the Governor to accept the place for a term of either three or five years at a salary of \$25,000 and that he take office at the expiration of the term of President Thomas J. Lynch, which will be this winter.**

If Gov. Tener decides to accept, there is nothing to prevent him from holding both the governorship and the league presidency, according to his secretary, Walter H. Gaither. His term as Governor will expire in 14 months. The Pennsylvania Legislature will not meet again until about the time he retires from office, consequently in the normal course of events, the most trying part of his term is over.

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By Robert Edgren, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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Judging from this Harvard is in for a sweet time up in Cambridge when the Blue warriors try to break the string of ties and Harvard victories. No doubt Yale men will try to cut out Brickley and Mahan, just as they tried to lay out Baker and Law.

All through the game with Princeton an individual attack was made upon these two at every opportunity. After Law had been badly cut, it seemed that the effort to put him out of the play was redoubled. That was the Yale to the finish proved him the possessor of a rare brand of

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This was "football" 10 or 15 years ago. There is no place in the game as it is supposed to be played under the rules of today. Some things that might be excused in the amateur might be considered as strictly out of place if indulged in by a professional.

Blue Socceters Are Bolstered in Hope of Defeating St. Leo's

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The row between the two soccer leagues in St. Louis has been moving in some circles here. The Robison Field League, which has remained out of the U. S. A. F. A., has been negotiating for games with teams belonging to the old U. S. A. F. A., which has been merged with the U. S. A. F. A. in the U. S. A. F. A. is a member of the International Federation. One of the International Federation's rules prohibits games between clubs holding membership in any of its affiliated unions and teams which are not thus affiliated.

John Watt, a member of the U. S. A. F. A., has applied for permission for his team, "probably the True Blues of St. Louis and the Hibernians of Philadelphia," to play against Robison Field League teams during the Christmas holidays, and the question comes up at a meeting of the Robison Field League tonight.

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### Rowan's Great Endurance Saves Him From Knockout Brennan Easily Winner

St. Louis Man Gives Remarkable Exhibition of Ability to Receive Knockout Punches Without Blinking—Opponent a Bearcat, Too.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee for the Future City A. C. and Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority. THE most remarkable thing about the battle between "Knockout" Brennan (right name William Brennan) of Buffalo, N. Y., and Marty Rowan of Carlinville, Ill., which took place Tuesday evening at the Future City Athletic Club, is the fact that Rowan was not knocked out.

Not that Brennan did not live up to his fighting reputation, nor that he did not try. The Buffalo man brought all his strength to bear, and of this he has a giant's proportion. He brought into play all his boxing science and called upon his reserve to accomplish his purpose. He landed upon the face, head and body of Rowan with straight punches, swings, hooks, half hooks and uppercuts, and with the same force that had made many another boxer take the count and won for him the sobriquet of "Knockout." But, try as he would and do as he could, he failed to even put Rowan to the floor.

As round after round went on, with Rowan standing there with dogged determination and taking a lacing such as has rarely been seen in the ring, here or anywhere else, the wonder increased and gave way to admiration for the man who took his punishment without flinching and even refused to back away when it seemed good common sense to have done so to escape the terrific punishment he was undergoing.

Rowan beaters but Unwhipped.

Rowan beaters for protection as best he could, but he could not escape the sledge-hammer blows which were rained upon him, many of which sent him reeling from side to side. Sometimes he braced his legs and waited until Brennan desisted out of mere curiosity, then Rowan would lash out with right or left and managed to land many a good blow when even the most hardened spectator would not have blamed him had he taken advantage of the opportunity for a brief respite from the grueling he was undergoing.

At the end of the third round Rowan turned and wobbled to his corner, while Brennan stood still in the center of the ring and watched him with an inquiring look, then turning towards his own corner, he shook his head as if in response to the thought, "Why doesn't he fall?"

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other, and a detailed account of each is altogether unnecessary. Those who saw this bout will never forget how hard he tried, but the lasting wonder will be, how did he fail to do it? Rowan's ability to assimilate punishment, because of great courage and extraordinary recuperative powers is the answer.

Working close to the men I saw the powerful left arm of Brennan shoot out in a half-stick, half-uppercut and drive his gloved fist into the glove intended to protect Rowan and crush it completely to the right jaw and chin. Not once, but many times; and yet Rowan stood in for more. No wonder Brennan was puzzled when even this failed to down the man in front of him.

Brennan was the aggressor throughout the bout, whether boxing at long range or at in-fighting, and was Rowan's superior at either style. He out-boxed and he out-hit Rowan, but he didn't out-gam him.

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### Powerful Brennan Himself Treated to a Few Hard Knocks by Opponent

WHILE this recital makes it clear that Brennan was easily master of the situation, it must not be understood that the battle was entirely one-sided, with Rowan doing nothing in the way of punishment. As a matter of fact, Rowan took advantage of many opportunities and sent in smashing blows, but none of them really fazed Brennan.

The latter is well able to take punishment, and his battered features are mute evidence of the fact that he has taken lots of it. No doubt he would have demonstrated his ability to take much of it last night if need be, but he took enough to show that he, too, does not flinch under it.

Brennan has tremendous breadth of shoulder, his upper body swelling to huge proportions from a slender waist, and his arms are heavily muscled. For one so built he is fast with his hands and nimble on his feet. Some of his straight punches were shot in so fast that Rowan, though carrying his hands high to protect his face, had no chance to block the blows and they landed squarely on the mouth, nose, eyes or

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In the eighth and last round, Rowan showed greatness and staggered about the ring, probably fearing that his only chance then was to catch Brennan coming in, but the Buffalo boxer was alert and watching his man too close to be caught in a trap or that sort.

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According to a report, hundreds of tickets were sold at a price ranging from \$1 to \$2 by downtown ticket brokers. It is said the tickets were obtained for the members of students of the two universities who represented that they wanted to buy books of admission cards for fraternal school clubs.

ARROW Notch COLLAR

For men. Quality made. \$1.50. Size 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50.







## DOWNTOWN TUBE PERMITS TO UNION ELECTRIC'S RIVALS

City's Action to Break up Company's Monopoly on Washington Avenue.

Competition for the Union Electric was assured by the Board of Public Improvements when President Kline announced Wednesday that Dec. 14 permits will be granted all electric companies seeking to lay conduits on Washington streets between Fourth and Eighth streets, to serve the department store center.

The Light and Development Co., operating under an acquired franchise, made application in the name of the Cupples Station Light, Heat and Power Co., to construct conduits in the district described. The Union Electric fought the application and at a recent hearing, it attorney, Benjamin Schumacher, admitted the Union has been operating in Washington avenue since 1903 under an illegal permit. Schumacher contended that no power existed to permit conduits in streets not allotted to electric companies within 90 days after the enactment of the Kline ordinance in 1906. Kline holds otherwise.

The board does not agree that public streets were closed to electric companies at the end of the 90-day period, said Kline, explaining the action on the Light and Development Co. application. "As we read the Kline ordinance, we find that at any time the board may advertise that conduits will be permitted in streets not already occupied or allotted under the Kline ordinance. Every company may come into the Washington avenue district under our advertisement and we will permit all of them to construct conduits."

The Light and Development Co. has constructed a modern plant behind the Midway Exchange Building, between Locust and St. Charles streets, and has made many contracts to furnish light and power to its establishments in the downtown district.

## PARISH MISSIONS STOP THANKSGIVING DANCES

East St. Louis Churches to Observe Quiet Period, Beginning Nov. 23.

There will be no Thanksgiving dances in St. Philip's Parish, the largest in the city, and the usual religious services and there will be family dinners, but none of the usual festive events will be held. The parish will observe the quiet period of the mission.

A mission by the Rev. Fathers Titus and Francis, Franciscans from Chicago, will be held at St. Philip's Nov. 23-25.

The Rev. Christopher Galtier, pastor of St. Louis, will be present.

St. Louis, the Rev. Charles Gilmarin, pastor of the parish, is at his request that all the parishes in the diocese observe the quiet period of the mission.

Carmina, since the season of Advent, which is observed by Catholics as a quiet time, will begin Nov. 23.

St. Louis, the Rev. Charles Gilmarin, pastor of St. Louis, will also be a mission. It will open Nov. 23 and continue for four nights, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. The Rev. Father Charles Gilmarin is pastor of that parish. Sacred Heart mission will be held by three priests of the Redemptorist order.

EAST SIDE COMMERCIAL CLUB ISSUES NEWSPAPER

Call to Other Interests of the City Makes Its First Appearance

The Messenger, the official paper of the East St. Louis Commercial Club, made its first appearance Wednesday morning. A foreword says the paper is the organ of the members of every committee of the organization together with a complete report of every regular meeting.

The Messenger will be open to members, who may write compositions suggesting changes for the improvement of the city and the club.

John E. Wilson, secretary-manager of the Commercial Club, is editor-in-chief of the Messenger.

VISITOR TAKES WINE TO MAN IN JAIL; ARRESTED

Bottle of Sherry in Pocket Arouses Suspicion of Police in East St. Louis.

When Dennis Flynn, called at police headquarters in East St. Louis Tuesday night, he asked to be allowed to talk to the police, who had been arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Flynn was seen something in Flynn's pocket and while Flynn was being held, Flynn from a nearby mill was Flynn and Tripp a bottle Flynn was arrested.

The bottle, which contained sherry wine, was taken and will be used as evidence against Flynn.

LOSES THUMB, GETS \$500

Under the workingman's compensation law, Flynn's thumb was lost in the loss of his right thumb in Judge Robert H. Flannigan's division of the St. Louis City Court Tuesday.

John Denother, a Fosterville farmer and son in the Salem Presbyterian church, offers a reward of \$500 to anyone who can prove he worked on Sunday, when he was cultivating corn. It is all a lie, he said, and I shall put a stop to these stories. It was started by my son and they keep circling. I didn't work on Sunday, and wouldn't think of doing it again.

John Denother, who was fined \$10 in a justice court for an assault on Fred Koch in the church yard. He said Koch made the accusation that he worked on Sunday.

DIES ON HIS HONEYMOON

Harry L. Smith of Alton, Wed. 8 Weeks, Succumbs to Fever.

Six weeks after his marriage in Upper Alton to Miss Gertrude Brown, Harry L. Smith died in Topka, Kan., from a fever which he was away in the South on his wedding trip. He died in the hospital with his sorrowing young bride at his side.

Smith was formerly a civil engineer employed by the Terminal Railroad in Alton.

EDWARD L. ADREON DIES

Edward L. Adreon, 42 years old, of 1705 Calumet avenue, president of the Adreon Manufacturing Co., died Tuesday afternoon at his home, a few hours after he had been taken there by his request from St. Louis' Hospital, where he had been a patient several weeks. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from St. Rose's Church, Maple and Goosfellow avenues, to Bellfontaine Cemetery.

## Marriages, Births and Deaths.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Lautenslager ..... 5304 Pleasant

Harold Strelz ..... 5012 N. 22d

Agnes Updike ..... 1108 Hickory

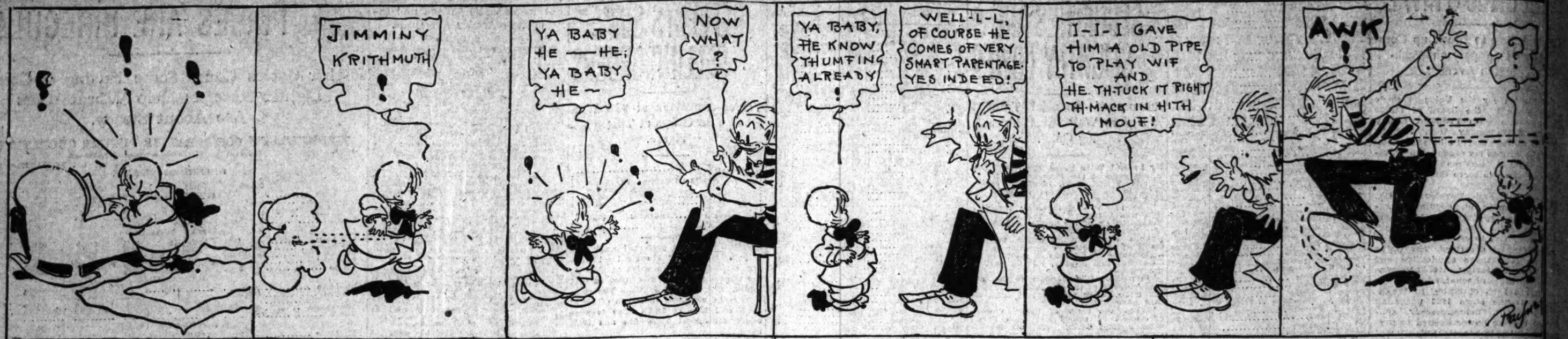
John L. ... ..... 1108

Dominic Maples ..... 1220 W. Palton

John K. ... ..... 1108

# COMIC DAILY POST-DISPATCH PAGE

## S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE

## HOME WANTED!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

HITS BY SHARP WITS

Thaw also gives evidence of being thrown into the discard.

How to prevent fire loss—caution and common sense—Know your home and Tribune.

Cook books are to be given with marriage licenses in Chicago hereafter. Divorce Court Judges ought to get no less.

Joseph Mice Jr., Police Officer, Ill., assaulted by a man in East St. Louis a day, took the law into his own hands with a six-shooter, and shot and killed the assailant. After firing a bullet without waiting to see the effect, he went on to see the body of a negro in his heart and a fully-loaded pistol in his hand.

Judge Mice was arrested by City Marshal Stevens at the request of the East St. Louis police.

The man was taken to the East St. Louis police station and held pending trial.

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